

## Message Text

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R 261839Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2478  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN  
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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, TD, ZA  
SUBJECT: KAUNDA'S STOPOVER IN TRINIDAD CANCELLED

1. MINEXTAFF ANNOUNCED MAY 22 THAT ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KAUNDA WOULD STOP OFF BRIEFLY IN TRINIDAD ON HIS WAY BACK TO AFRICA FROM JAMAICA. KAUNDA HAD ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH PM WILLIAMS AT PIARCO AIRPORT AND THE PM HAD AGREED.
2. A MINEXTAFF STATEMENT OF MAY 24 INDICATED THAT SHORTLY BEFORE HIS EXPECTED ARRIVAL IN TRINIDAD KAUNDA HAD INFORMED THE GOTT BY TELEGRAM THAT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO COME. HIS MESSAGE APOLOGIZED FOR THE SUDDEN CANCELLATION, EXPLAINING THAT HE HAD TO RETURN PROMPTLY TO LUSAKA TO PRESIDE OVER AFRICAN FREEDOM DAY CEREMONIES THERE. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, HOWEVER, THE ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT MADE SUBSEQUENT STOPOVERS IN GUYANA AND BARBADOS BEFORE FLYING TO AFRICA.
3. COMMENT: IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT WILLIAMS REGARDS THE CLUMSILY ABORTED KAUNDA VISIT AS A SLAP IN THE FACE. WHILE

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NOT PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN ITSELF, THE CANCELLATION IS BOUND TO BE SEEN HERE AS THE WORK OF MANLEY AND BURNHAM IN PARTICULAR, WITH THE POSSIBLE COMPLICITY OF TOM ADAMS, AND IS LIKELY TO ADD TO THE PM'S DISTRUST OF HIS JAMAICAN AND GUYANESE COUNTERPARTS. YOHNN

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